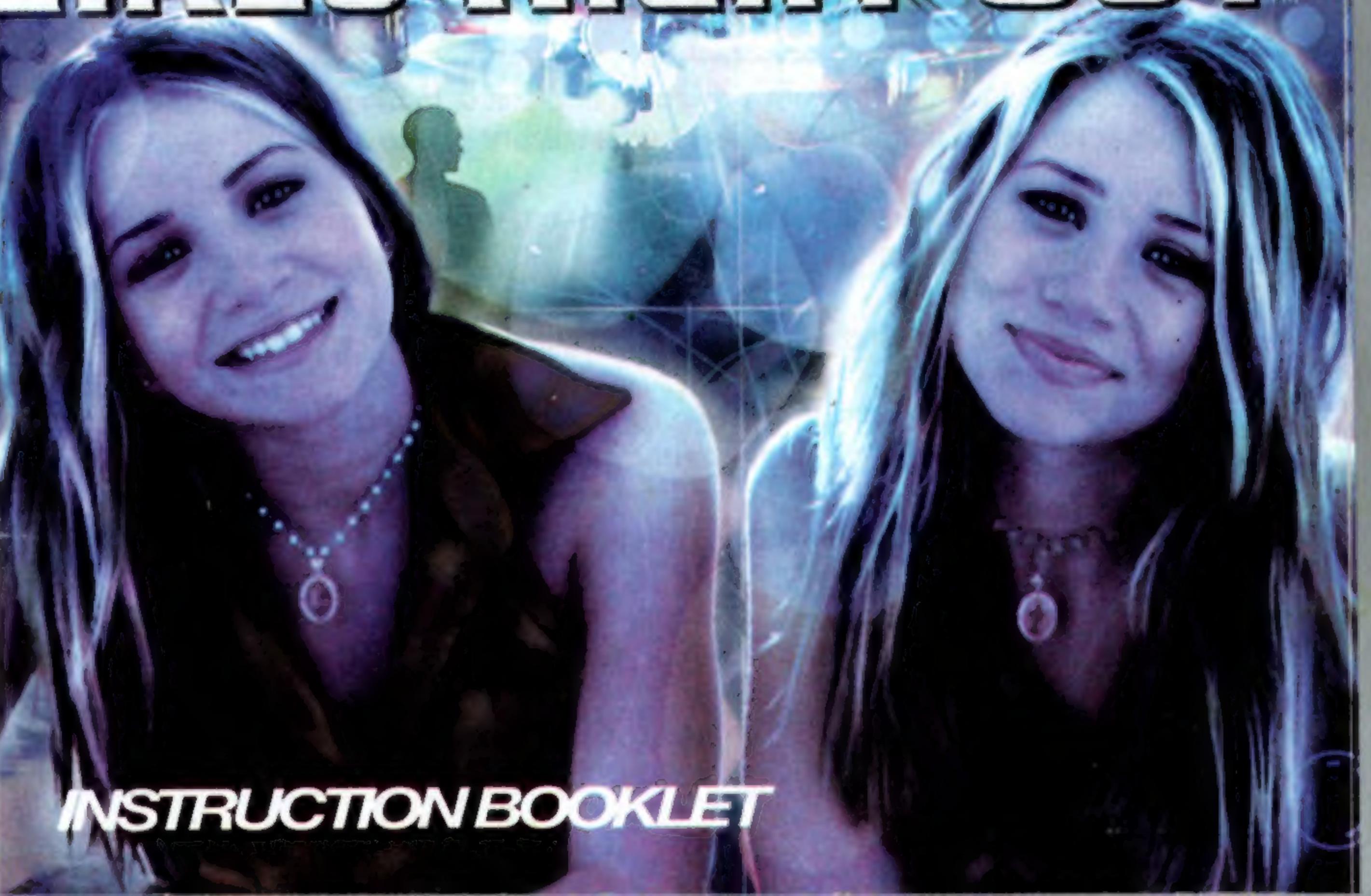


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WARNING - Seizures

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

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Convulsions

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Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness

Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

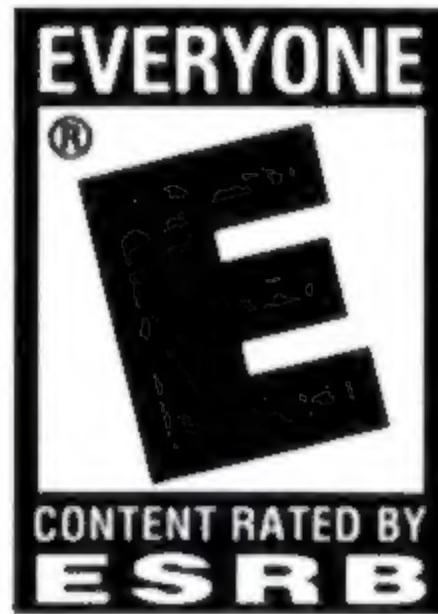
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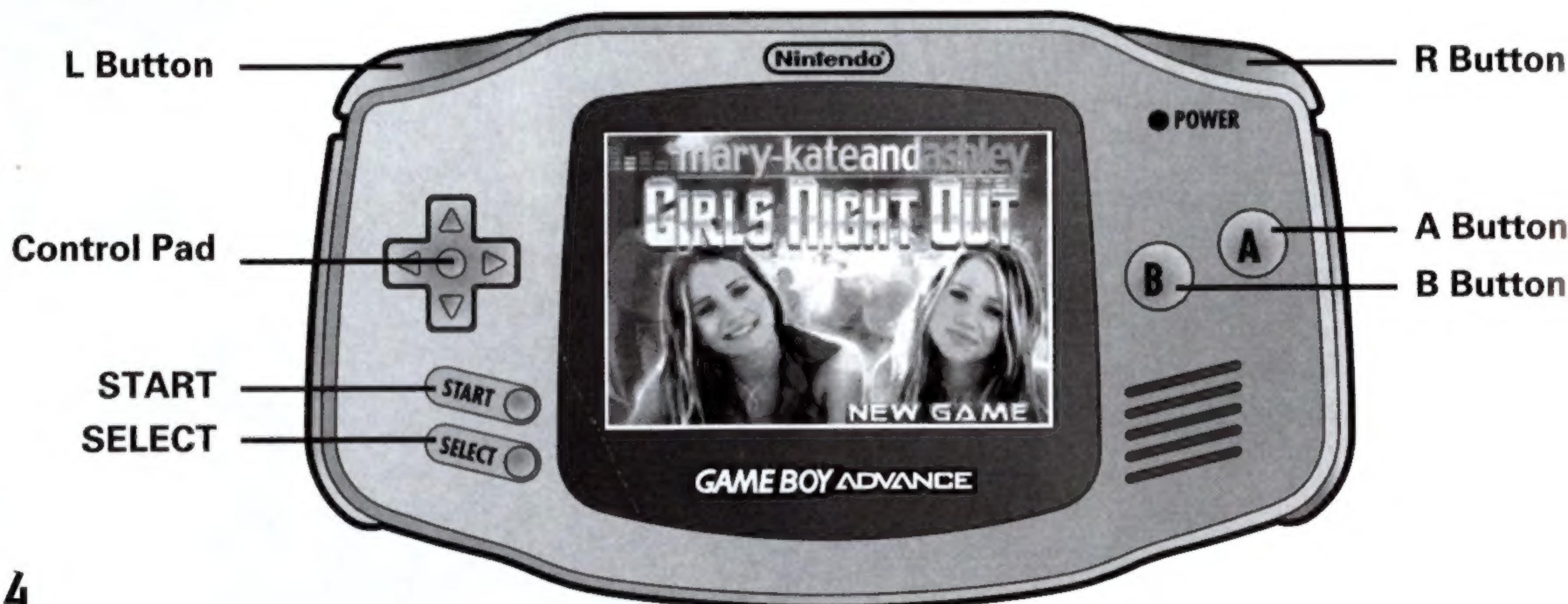
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LOADING

1. Make sure the POWER switch is **OFF**.
2. Insert the **mary-kateandashley Girls Night Out™** Game Pak into the Game Boy® Advance slot as described in your Nintendo Game Boy® Advance instruction manual.
3. Turn the POWER switch **ON**.

Note: The mary-kateandashley Girls Night Out™ Game Pak is for Game Boy® Advance only.



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to **mary-kateandashley Girls Night Out™**! We've got a great big groove bag of tracks and dancing fun for you. A special night out awaits! There's plenty of action as you try to match falling button symbols by pressing the matching button at the correct time to some of the hottest beats around. If you do it really well, you'll unlock new animations, outfits, dance moves and more. You also get to enjoy all sorts of musical fun, like creating your own mix list and using the samples library to jam with the tracks like the hottest DJ in town. And of course, you get to choose the outfit you want to wear as you shimmy and shake and prove you've got the moves. Thanks for joining us, have a great time!



MENU CONTROLS

Move highlight	↑ or ↓ on the Control Pad
Toggle settings	← or → on the Control Pad
Accept/advance	A Button
Cancel/previous	B Button
Pause	START

At the title screen, you will see two options. Highlight your choice by pressing ← or → on the **Control Pad** and press the **A Button** to select.



Continue

If you've played before and saved data, select *Continue* to begin where you left off, or to access saved data.

New Game

Select *New Game* to start a new game from the beginning. Enter a player name, select your dancer (*Mary-Kate* or *Ashley*) and choose your difficulty setting. Once all that's done you'll advance to the Main Menu.

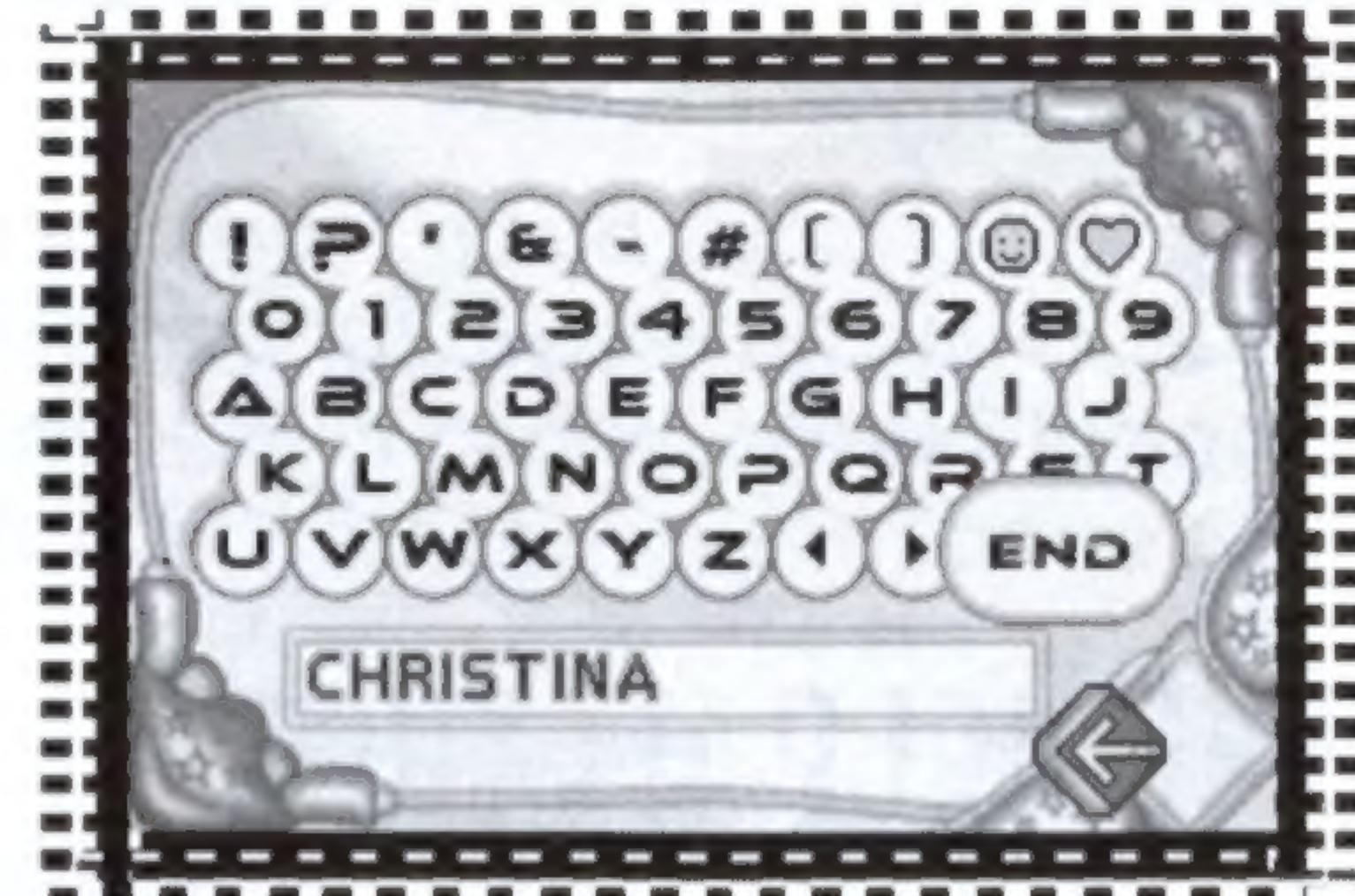
NEW GAME

Entering a Name

The first thing you need to do is enter a name. Press a direction on the **Control Pad** to highlight a character, then press the **A Button** to enter the character. To delete a character, press the **B Button** or highlight the back arrow and press the **A Button**. To enter a space, highlight the forward arrow and press the **A Button**. When your name is complete, highlight *END* and press the **A Button**.

Dancer

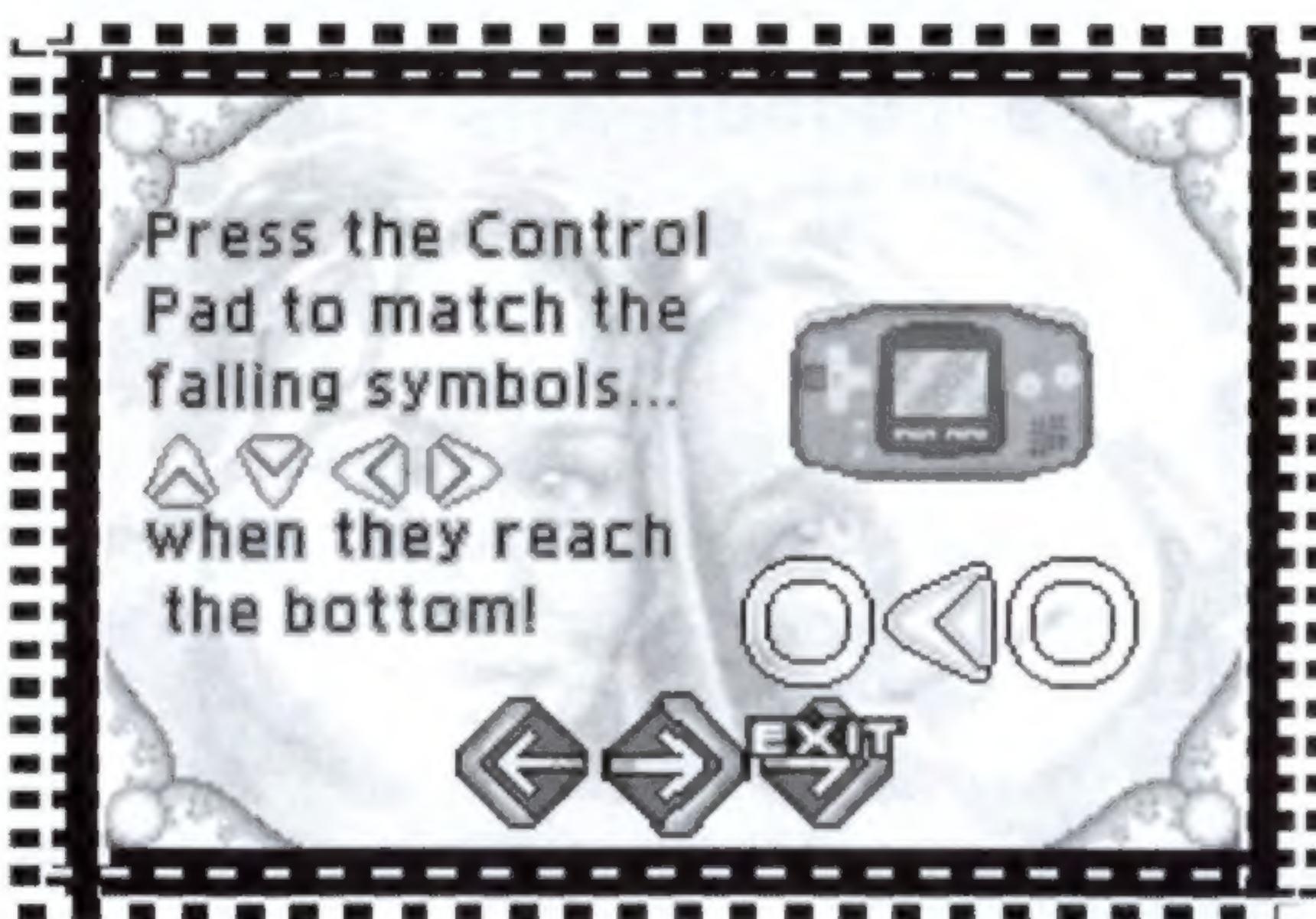
Choose to be Mary-Kate or Ashley. Each has unique outfits and moves, so make sure you try playing as both! To make your selection, press **←** or **→** on the **Control Pad** and press the **A Button** to confirm your choice. Then choose your difficulty level.



Difficulty

You can choose *Basic*, *Normal* or *Advanced* difficulty levels. There are different tracks and challenges for each level, so try them all! Press **↑** or **↓** on the **Control Pad** to highlight your choice, then press the **A Button** to confirm. Once that's done, press the **A Button** to advance.

THE HELP SECTION



After selecting *New Game* and entering a name, choosing a dancer and a difficulty level, the game will set up and you will come to the *Help* section. Highlight the right arrow and press the **A Button** to view helpful game instructions. Continue pressing the **A Button** to see more information. When you are through, you will advance to the *Main Menu*.

TIP: You can access the help screen anytime from the Main Menu. Use "exit" to skip all the help screens.

MAIN MENU

At the *Main Menu*, you will see several choices. Each is explained in detail later on.

Practice Get comfortable with the game controls before starting a whole dance!

Dance! Complete the song sets to unlock extra clothes, songs and more!

Help Access the *Help* screen to view game instructions.

Mix Combine up to five unlocked tunes in any order you want.

Jam Get crazy creative jamming along with the game tracks.

Closet Create a look that matches how you feel.

TIP: Press the L or R Button to turn the dancing figure on this screen.



Options

Extras

Earn A's in Practice mode and unlock all sorts of incredible extras that will rock your night out even more! View and access your *Extras* here.

A/V Options:

Set these audio/visual options:

Brightness: Set the brightness of the display for best viewing. You can choose among *Lowest*, *Low*, *Medium* and *High* brightness settings.

Sound Mode: Choose *Speaker* (mono) or *Headphones* (stereo) sound settings. *Speaker* is louder than *Headphone*.

Extra Music: Choose to play with extra music ON or OFF. Choose ON to have music play even when the Dance game is not in play (on menus, etc.).

Sound Effects: Choose to play with sound effects ON or OFF.

Game Play

Difficulty: Make your Misses and Perfects count for more at lower levels, and less at higher levels. Levels are *Novice*, *Amateur*, *Pro* and *Master*.

Hide/Show Advanced Options: When *Show Advanced* is toggled, these options are available:

Perfect Bonus: Turn *Bonus Slow Motion Earned* for getting a certain number of Perfects in a row *ON* or *OFF*.

Spinning: Choose to have the falling arrow symbols spin *Always*, *Not in Basic* (mode) or *Never*.

Spin Help: The bottom row will show the direction of the spinning arrow symbols *Always*, *Not in Advanced* (mode) or *Never*.

High Scores

View the high scores to date.

Credits

View the people who helped create the game.

Reset Game

Choose this to start over from the beginning. Resetting your Game Pak will clear ALL progress: current unlocked items, high scores, jams, mixes and options settings. You must confirm that you wish to reset the game.

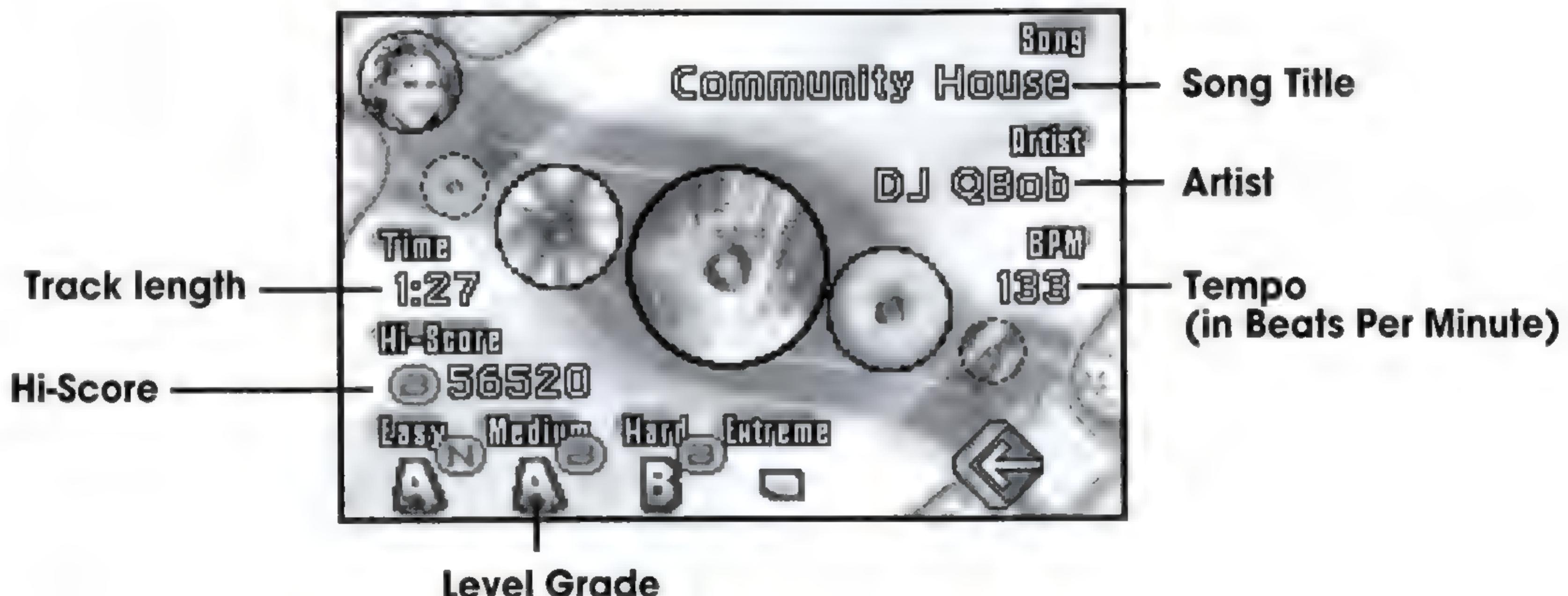


PRACTICE

If you're having a problem with any of the songs in *Dance!* you can practice those songs here.

Song Selection

Press **←** or **→** on the **Control Pad** to cycle through the CDs. Press the **A Button** to select the highlighted song, or the **B Button** to return to the previous menu.



Level Rank This shows the current rank you've gotten at each difficulty level for the highlighted song. No grade appears if you haven't yet "beaten" the song at that level.

Pattern selection Once you've selected your song, you'll choose the pattern setting, from *Easy* up to *Extreme*. *Easy* patterns are less complex, while more difficult patterns are more complicated and use more buttons. In the beginning, only the *Easy* patterns are available. You must unlock the others in *Dance!* mode.

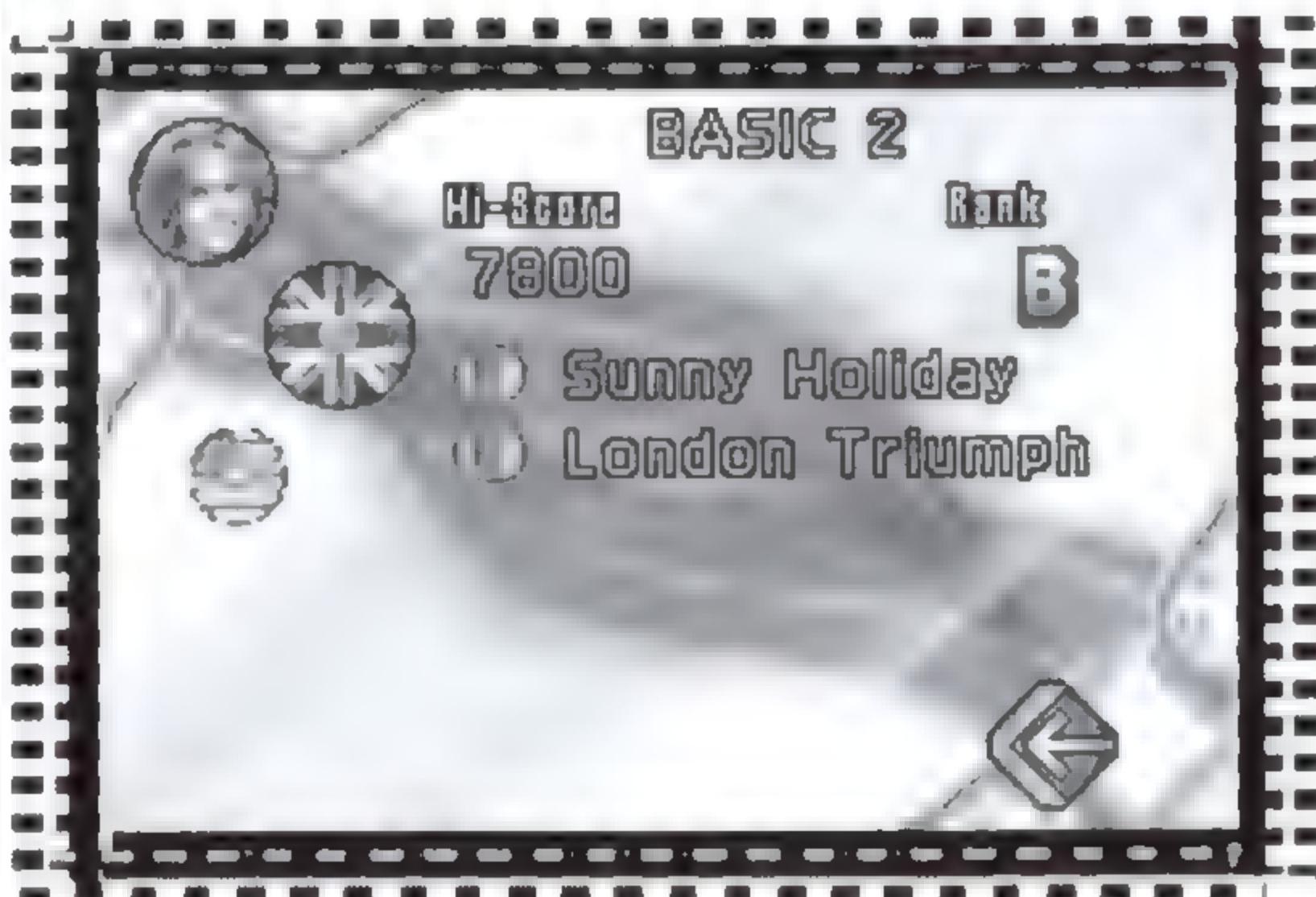
TIP: You can unlock certain *Extras* in *Practice* mode by getting "A" ranks.



PLAYING *Dance Basics*

The object of both *Practice* and *Dance!* modes is to press the button matching the falling button symbol just as it lines up with the target at the bottom right of the screen. Each time you do this right, you earn points and the meter in the middle of the screen goes up. You get more points for pressing the correct button exactly when the button icon lines up with the target, and fewer points for being early or late. Each

time you press the wrong button or your timing is way off, the meter will fall. If the meter reaches the bottom, you've missed too many: *Game Over!* When the meter is green, you're doing great!



DANCE!

In *Dance!* mode, you try to beat ALL the song challenges as they are presented. Once you master a series at one level, you can compete at a *Higher Level*.

You'll advance to the *Dance Series* select screen, which shows various song sets for the selected difficulty level. Press ↑ or ↓

on the **Control Pad** to select a list, then press the **A Button** to begin play or press the **B Button** to cancel and go back to the *Main Menu*. Once you've danced successfully to a particular song at one skill level, you can go back and try it at a harder level. The idea is to get a passing grade for a song at every skill level, which helps you unlock bonus outfits, tracks and more.

You must complete each set to go on to the next set, and you must beat each set.

Unlocking Items

You unlock items by getting a passing rank or better in *Dance!* mode. The higher your rank, the more items you unlock. Once you unlock items, they are available in *Practice* mode, too. You can unlock clothes, songs, different dance animations and more. You can review the items you've unlocked after the set is over.

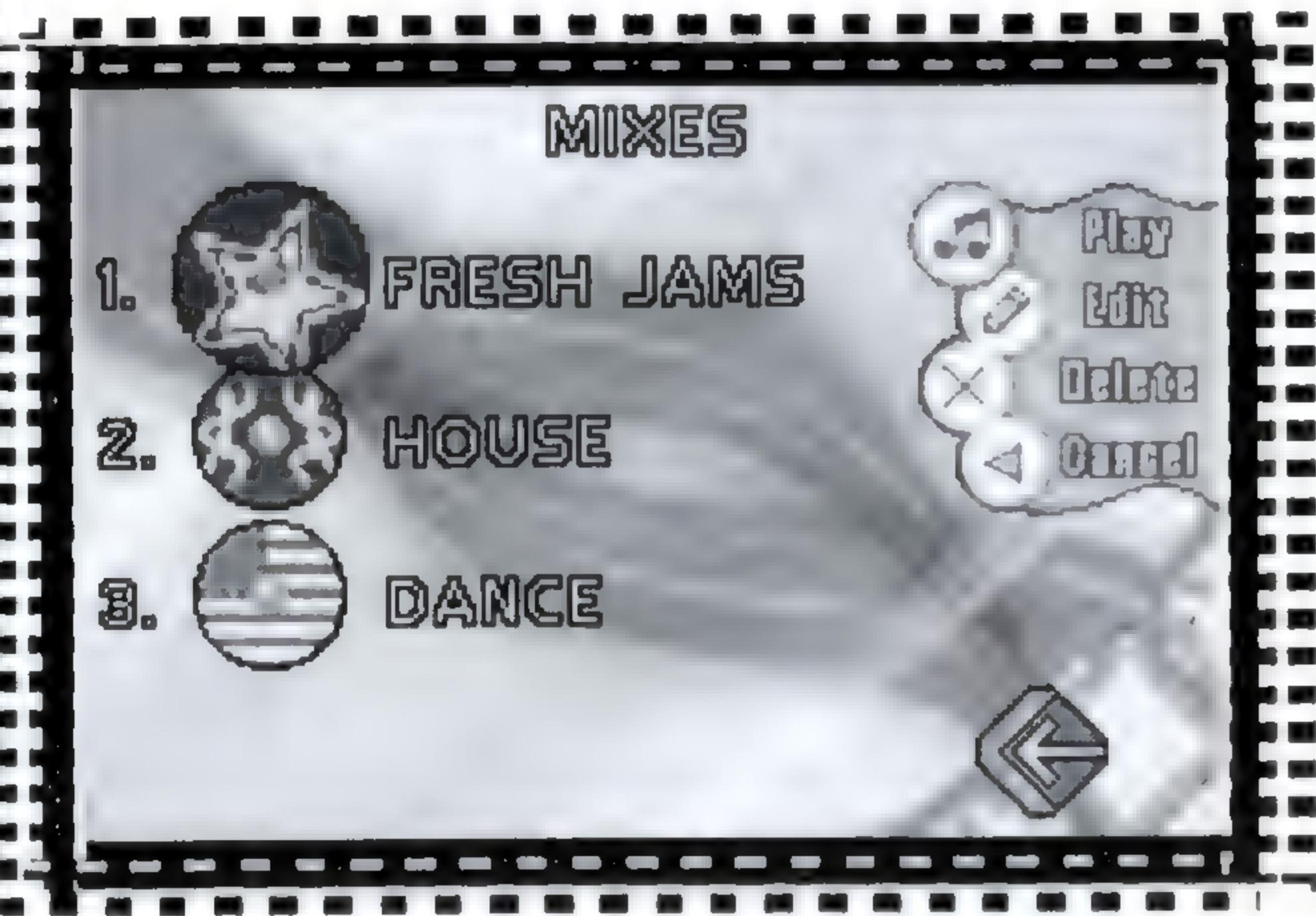
Scoring/Results

At the end of a session, your score is totaled and you'll receive a rank based on your performance. Any items you've unlocked will be displayed. You need a B rank or better to "pass". If you didn't pass, you can go back and try again until you do. Whether you pass or not, press the



A Button to see a results screen which gives a complete break out of your session.

TIP: Earn a special cool slow motion effect as a reward for getting enough consecutive Perfects during gameplay!



MIX

Mix allows you to create your own mad mixes then enjoy them while watching a full screen dance video. You can create up to three different mixes, each with up to five songs.

First, you need to choose your mix. The first time you come to the *Choose Your Mix* screen, you will see three empty disc slots. Select a slot and press the **A Button**.

A menu will pop up on the right of the screen, with four mix functions: *Play*, *Edit*, *Delete* and *Cancel*.

Press **↑** or **↓** on the **Control Pad** to highlight a function, then press the **A Button** to use that function.

Play Once you've created a mix, select Play to dig some dizzy dancing.

Edit *Edit* mode is where you create a new mix, or edit an existing one.

Delete Use the *Delete* function to clear the currently collected mix slot. You will be asked to confirm your delete.

Cancel Use *Cancel* to exit the pop up mix menu and return to the *Choose Mix* function.

Creating or Editing a Mix

In *Edit* mode, there are four main functions. Highlight an item and press the **A Button** to access it.

Name Like you, your mix must have a name. Use the **Control Pad** to highlight a character and press the **A Button** to input the character. Use the back arrow to backspace or delete and the



forward arrow to space. Pressing the **B Button** will go back over a character. When you're happy with the name, highlight **END** and press the **A Button** to return to the edit screen.

Location Press \leftarrow or \rightarrow on the **Control Pad** to choose from the five great *Locations*.

Songs There are five possible *Song* slots you can fill (your mix must have at least one song). Highlight a *Song* slot and press the **A Button**. You will come to the *Song Select* screen. Choose a song and press the **A Button**. You will return to the *Songs* menu. You can select more slots and select songs for them, or move on.

Label Press \leftarrow or \rightarrow on the **Control Pad** to pick a fantastic graphic for the CD label. It's fun! Choose a design you like.

Once you've created a mix, you will be asked if you want to save it. Confirm your wishes and press the **A Button**.

While a Mix is playing, you can press **START** to pause the game. From the pause menu, you can press **SELECT** to quit the current *Mix* session and return to the *Choose Your Mix* screen.

JAM

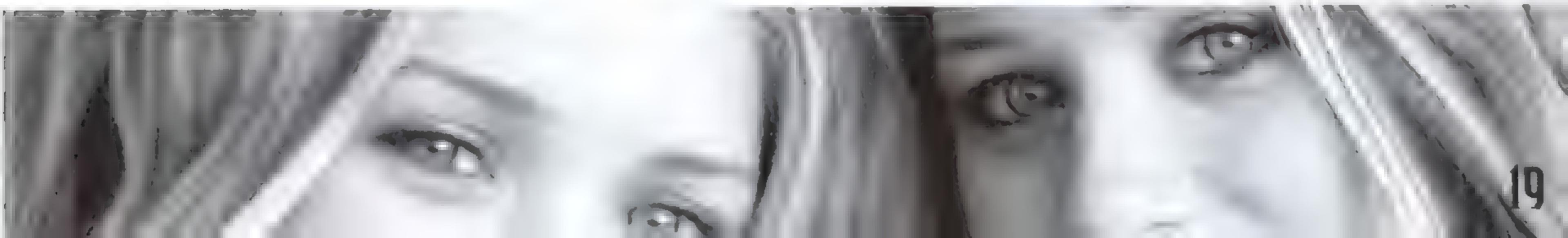
Jam mode lets you jam along with any of the tracks in the game, and to save one completed jam. You will be amazed at how talented you are! Once you select *Jam*, you will go to the *Jam* menu, which works much like the *Mix* menu but with these exclusive *Jam* functions:

Sample Group

Press the **A Button** to access the *Sample Groups* available. *Samples* are short bits of sound, such as words, notes, scratching sounds, and each is assigned to a different control. Press the **L** or **R Button** to cycle through the various sample groups and try all the different sounds. When you find the sound group you want to use, press **START** to return to the *Jam* menu.

L/R Effect

Pitch or Pan You can choose to have the **L Button** and **R Button** perform different functions in *Jam* mode. If you select *Pitch*, holding down the **L Button** while pressing a sample button will raise the pitch, while pressing the **R Button** will lower the pitch. If you choose *Pan*, holding the **L Button** or **R Button** while playing a



sample will move the stereo positioning left or right. It rocks with headphones!

So, you've chosen your song and sample group and made your other choices? The only thing left to do is get jamming!

You will come to a screen with two turntables with the **A** and **B Buttons** and the **Control Pad** in the middle. You'll see a red meter in the bottom center of the screen. As your selected jam song plays, press any **Control Pad** direction or the **A** or **B Buttons** to jam with the track. When the meter is empty, your jam is over and you'll return to the *Jam* screen. You can then save your jam. Once a jam is saved, selecting it will bring up a window with these choices:

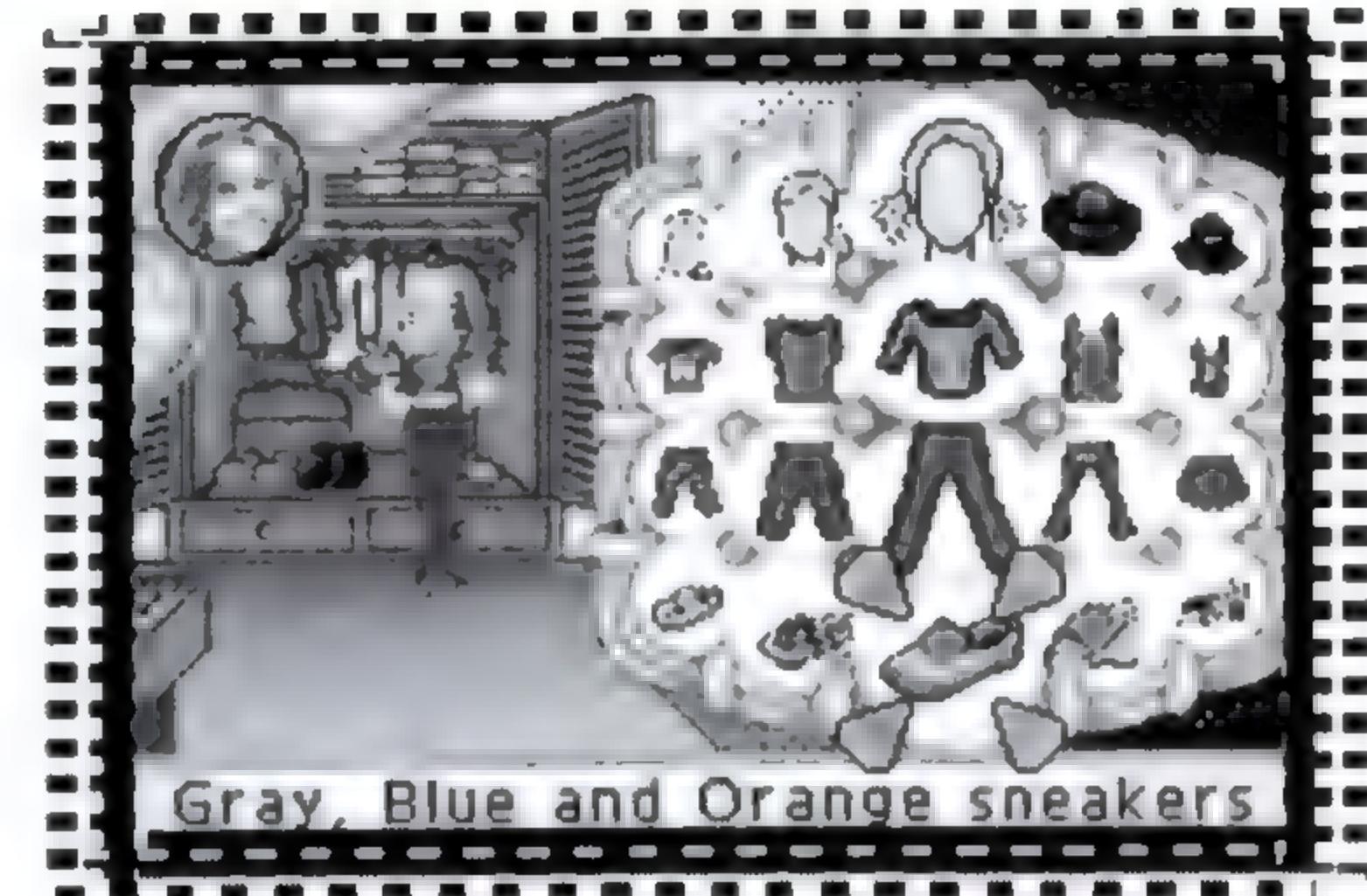
Watch As your character dances to your jam, the button presses play on the right.

Mix Listen to your jam.

Dance! You can bring your jam into *Dance!* mode and play against it, so it's like designing your own game pattern! Your pattern of jam button presses becomes the pattern of falling button symbols. At the end, you even get a letter rank. Awesome!

CLOSET

The closet is where you can select an outfit and change hairstyles. Mary-Kate and Ashley each have different closets with different items. You begin play with a great selection of items, but a girl can always use more outfits! As you progress through *Dance!* mode, you'll unlock different items by getting a high rank. Once you do, unlocked closet items are displayed on screen, and are available for you to try on by pressing the **A Button**. Those items will then be available in your closet. Press **↑** or **↓** on the **Control Pad** to move the highlight to one of the four selection tiers (*Hair*, *Top*, *Bottom*, *Footwear*), then press **←** or **→** on the **Control Pad** to cycle through the available choices for each tier. When an item is highlighted, pressing the **L** or **R Button** will change the item color. When you're happy with your look, press the **B Button** to return to the *Main Menu*. You look lovely!



PAUSE MENU

To pause the game during play, press **START**. Press **START** again to resume (unpause) the game, or press **SELECT** to quit. If you quit, you will return to the select screen for that mode.

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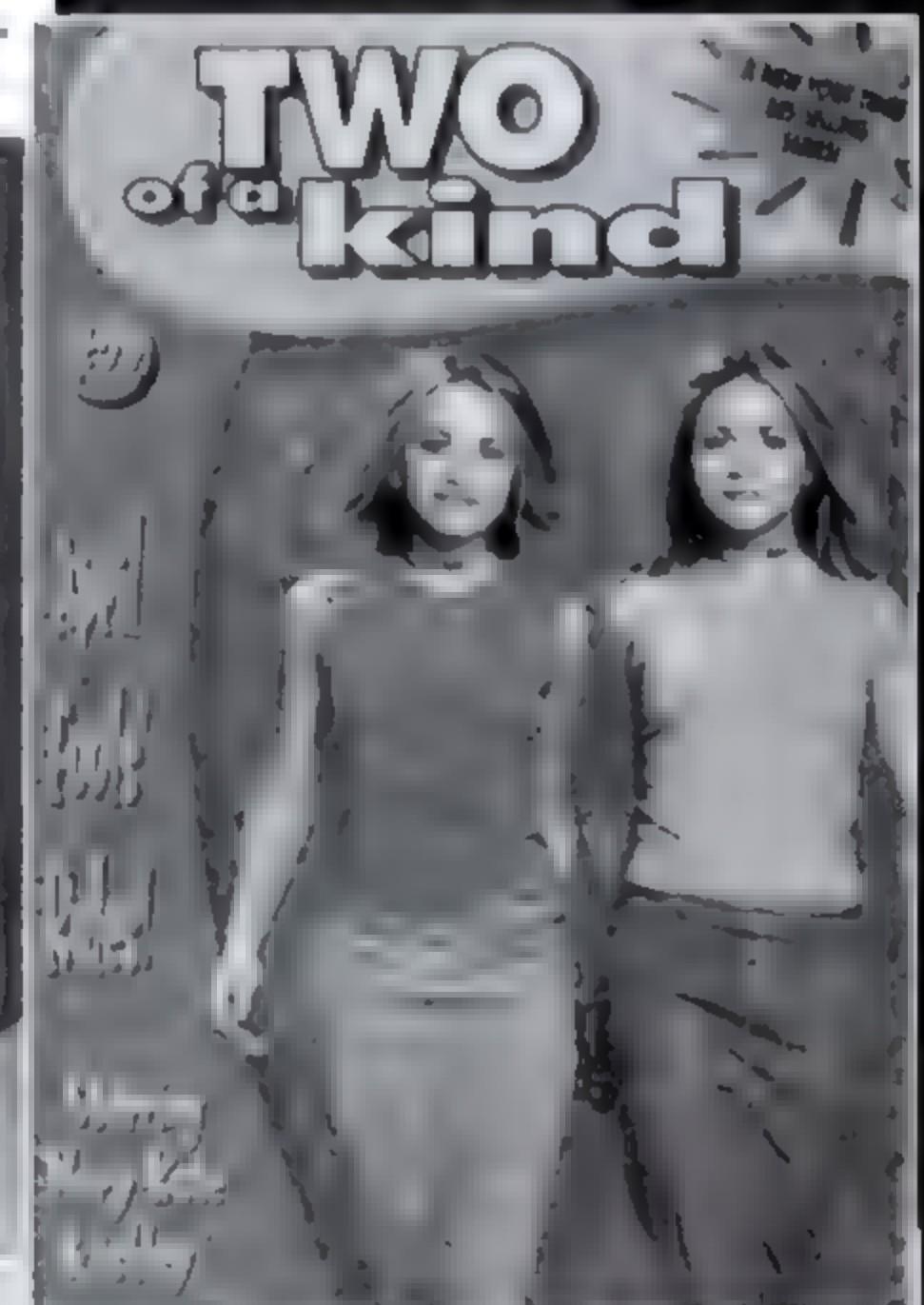
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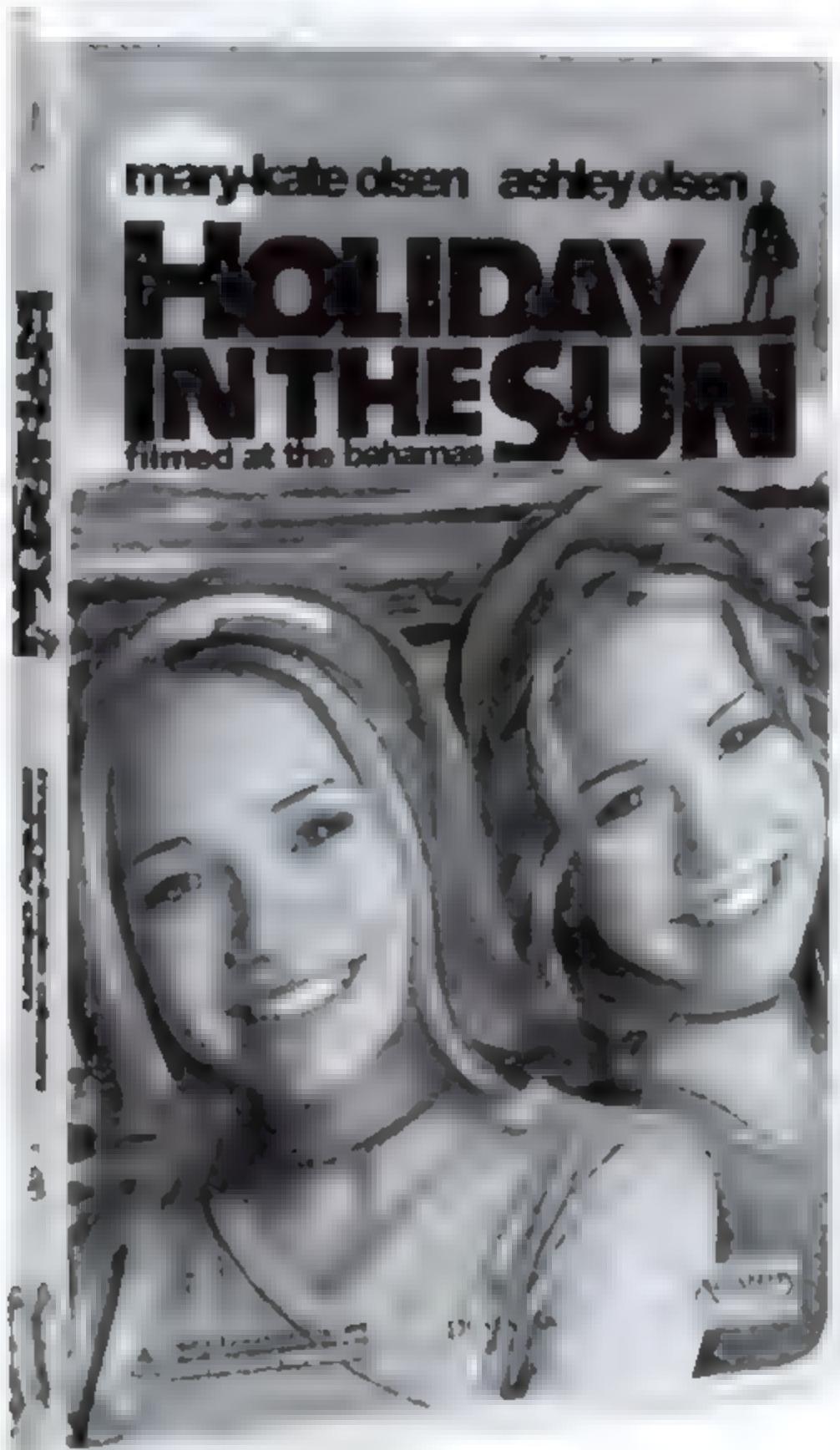
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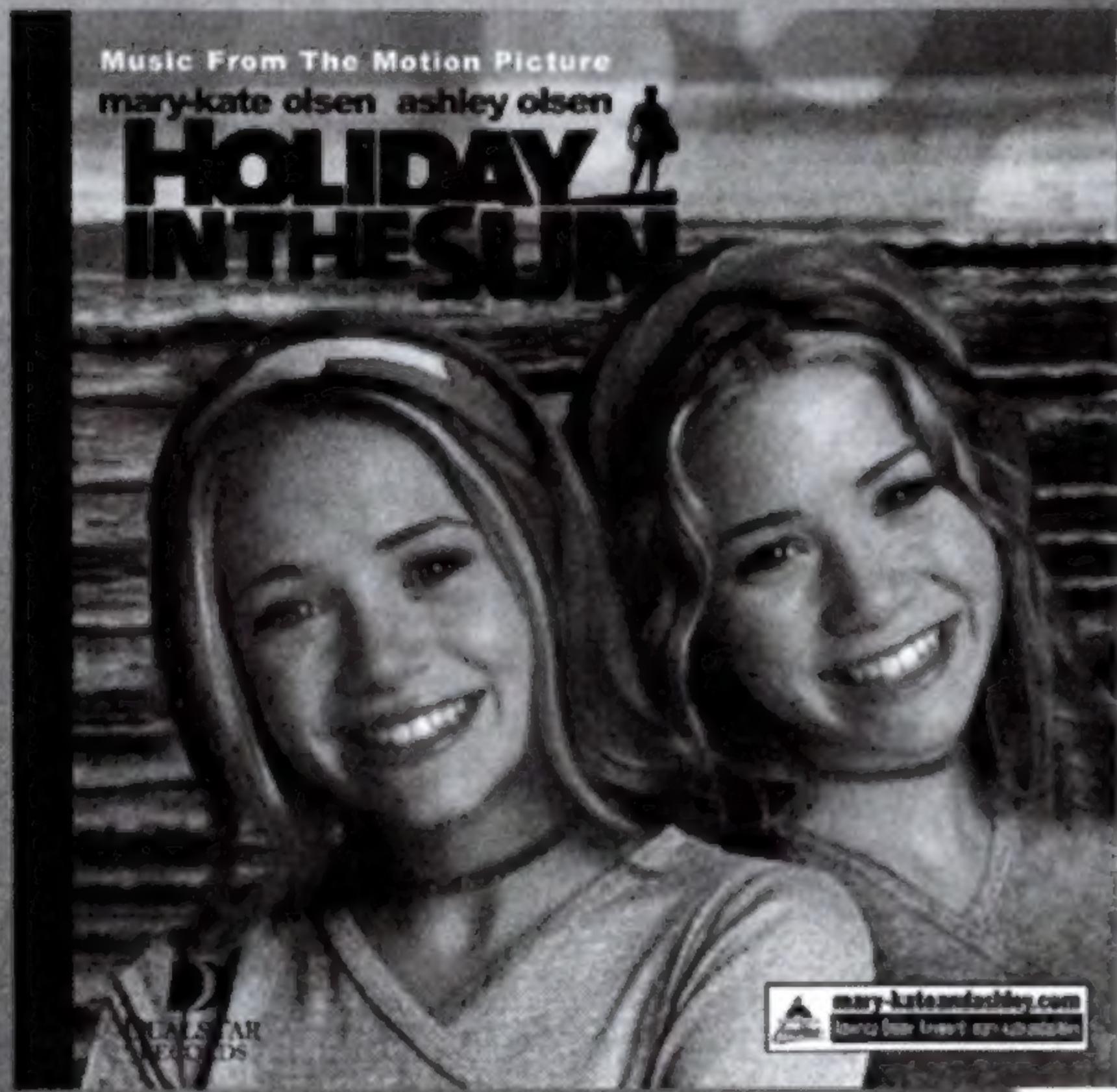
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